

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please make the following amendments to the claims as noted.

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17. (New) Apparatus for retaining a fire extinguisher the apparatus having a surface not obstructed by the fire extinguisher located on the apparatus in use, the surface having at least one Indicating device mounted thereon to provide a clear indication as to the location of the apparatus.

18. (New) Apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the or at least one Indicating device is located near to or at the base of the apparatus.

19. (New) Apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the or each indicating device provides a visual and/or audio indication of the location of the apparatus.

20. (New) Apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the, or at least one, indicating device is an LED.

21. (New) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the or each LED provides a colour that corresponds with a representative colour of the material contained within the fire extinguisher.

22. (New) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the or at least one LED is in a position whereupon light is transmitted from the LED to a person in the vicinity of the extinguisher without obstruction.

23. (New) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the or at least one LED mounted on a strip.

24. (New) Apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the strip includes means to power the or each LED.

25. (New) Apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the strip is attached to the apparatus by an adhesive.

26. (New) Apparatus according to claim 17, wherein at least one indicating device is mounted on a side surface of the apparatus.

27. (New) Fire extinguishing apparatus comprising a cylindrical body for storing fire-extinguishing material, a handle and a pin, the apparatus having at least one indicating device located around the circumference of the body, near the base thereof, to provide a clear indication as to the location of the apparatus.

28. (New) Apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the or each indicating device provides a visual and/or audio indication of the location of the apparatus.

29. (New) Apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the, or at least one, indicating device is an LED.

30. (New) Apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the or each LED provides a colour that corresponds with a representative colour of the material contained within the fire extinguisher.

31. (New) Apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the or at least one LED is in a position whereupon light is transmitted from the LED to a person in the vicinity of the extinguisher without obstruction.

32. (New) Apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the or at least one LED mounted on a strip.

33. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the strip includes means to power the or each LED.

34. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the strip is attached to the apparatus by an adhesive.

35. (New) Apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the or one indicating device is mounted on, or in the immediate vicinity of, the pin.

36. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein an indicating device is mounted either side of the pin.

37. (New) Apparatus according to claim 27, wherein at least one indicating device is mounted on a side surface of the apparatus.